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Amendment to Family Law Changes in Budget

Pam:

Earlier, I faxed you a copy of the Department of Workforce Development's concerns with the budget language relating to paternity. In preparation for the resumption of the conference committee and in response to those concerns, on behalf of Senator George, I would like to request an amendment to the budget language making the following changes:

- 1) Amend Sec. 3065 dg (which creates s. 767.53(3), Stats.) to read: "Subject to s. 767.10, any records of any past proceeding, subsequent to adjudication, in which paternity was established, and that are filed after the effective date of this subsection, are open to public inspection."
- 2) Amend Sec. 3065cv and Sec. 3065di to substitute the word "filed" rather than "commenced" in repealed and recreated s. 767.51(4)(a); and the newly created s. 767.62 (4m)(a), Stats.

I would ask that the following change also be incorporated into the amendment:

Amend 767.24 (1m) PARENTING PLAN. So that the second sentence reads as follows:

"A party required to file a parenting plan under this subsection who does not timely file a parenting plan waives the right to object to the other party's parenting plan, except for cause shown."

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (6-2500).

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Legal Custady and Physical Placement of Children

Partially delete the provision to change child custody procedures and physical placement determinations. (Adopted by Conference Committee and in Schate, LFB Summary of Assembly and Schate budgets, under Workforce Development, #29)

DWD Position: Veto language in the following sections of LRBb1453/1

Soc. 3054dj, Page 18, line 13, Sec. 3065cv, page 29, lines 21-25, and page 30, lines 1-10, and Sec. 3055di, page 32, lines 1-15:

Changes the liability for past support from the period after the birth of the child to the period after the commencement of an action in paternity actions and actions based on paternity acknowledgmenta. It is our understanding that it was the intention of the Pamily Law Section of the State Bar to have this language changed to the period after the filing of an action. There is a significant diffusion. An action is not formally commenced until after the papers have been significant diffusion. An action is not formally commenced until after the papers have been served on the respondent, alleged father. If they try to avoid service, they delay their liability for support. The Bureau would not object to the language if it were changed to meet the Family Law Section's intent. However, as it is drafted, we recommend a veto to maintain current law.

• Sec. 3065cs, page 29, line 11 and Sec. 3065dh, page 31, line 19:

Would authorize the court in paternity actions and actions based on paternity acknowledgments to order either or both parents to contribute to birth expenses. Both state and federal law prohibit the recover of medical assistance costs from the recipient of medical assistance. Accordingly, a mother who is a medical assistance recipient, could not be ordered by the court to repay birth expenses paid by the state.

Sec. 3655dg, page 31, line 1;

Would open the records of past paternity proceedings to public inspection. There has long been confusion as to whether the payment records of an adjudicated father in a paternity action retain their confidential status after paternity is adjudicated. We believe this amendment is intended to clarify this. However, by subjecting the records of past paternity proceedings to public inspection, the names of alleged fathers against whom actions had been sommenced and subsequently distributed, would become open records. This is exactly what the confidentiality provisions were designed to protect.

Also, this budget provision requires the court to establish temporary orders for legal custody and physical placement in paternity actions. Studies show that this provision would be a measurable deterrent to mothers to sign voluntary statements of paternity, or to cooperate with the efforts of the child support agencies to establish paternity through the legal process, thereby jeopardizing the state's compliance with federally required paternity establishment rates.



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Let me know if you want any changes to this amendment.

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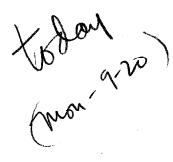
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